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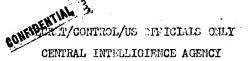
- 1. A reception given by Army Goneral S.M.Shtamanko, Chief of the Goneral Staff, on the occasion of the 33d anniversary of the Soviet Army, was attended by Gormal Generals A.S. Zheltov and A.V. Gorbatov (Izvestia of 24 February 1951). Gorbetov was identified as commander-in-chief of the Fifth Eds Meez truy in Mast Prussia in the summer of 1948, and was nominated in the Kalinin Oblast for election to the Supreme Soviet in Larch 1950. His ampearance in Loscow indicates that he is now assigned to the Tar Ministry. Theltov was deputy high commissioner in Austria until 2 September 1950, when he was recalled and given another undetermined appointment, possibly at the var Ministry in Moscow.
- 2. Officers elected to the Supreme Soviet of the U.S.S.R. included (Trud, 22 February 1951):
  - a. Admiral K.L. Bykov, Leningrad; unknown
  - b. Lieuteuant General D.Z. Leonov, Leningrad; confirmed as political deputy commander of the Moscow LD (Krasnaya Zvezda (KZ), 28 March 1950)
  - Major General (Tech) L.A. Shmelev, Leningrad Oblact; mentioned as chief of the Central Railroad District (KZ, 5 February 1947)
  - d. Colonel General Calcalinguzov, Marktima Territory; known as commanderin-chief of the Caritime 1D
  - e. Colonel General (Tank Troops) D.D.Lelyusherko, Amur Oblast; believed to be representative of the Mar Ministry for army motorization
  - f. Colonel General V.A.Frolov, Archangelsk Oblast; known as communder-inchief of the Thite Sea LD
  - Vice Admiral V.A.Andreyev, Kaliningrad Oblast; probably commander of the South Baltic Flact

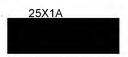
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- h. Vice Admiral N.M.Kulakov, Sevastopol; listed as Deputy Minister of War up to the summer of 1950; possibly now commander of the Black Sea Fleet
- Vice Admiral V.T.Platonov, Murmansk Oblast; known as commander of the Northern Fleet
- j. Army General S.M. Shtemenko, Orel Oblast; known as chief of General Staff
- k. Lieutenant General G.P.Gromov, Rostov Oblast; carried as a member of the War Council of the North-Caucasus LD
- 1. Major General A.M.Ketkov, Rostov Oblast; last identified as commanderin-chief of the Ural LD in March 1944
- m. Colonel General F.F.Kusnetsov, Ulyanovsk Oblast; known as chief of the Main Political Administration of the War Ministry
- 3. Major General M.Kh.Kalashnik was confirmed as chief of the folitical Administration of the GOFG (Sovietskaya Armiya, 23 June 1950).
- 4. Sovietskaya Armiya, 20 January 1951, mentioned the following officers on the occasion of their nomination as candidates for election to the Supreme Soviet of the R.S.F.S.R. and published their biographical data:
  - a. Marshal (Arty) Nikolai Dmitriyevich Yakovlev, born the son of a laborer in Staraya Russa in 1898; attended a four-grade elementary school; became a worker; was inducted into the Czarist Army in 1917; joined the Red Army as an artilleryman and fought against the Thite Guarls; steadily increasing his knowledge he successively became commanding officer of a battery, an artillery battalien, an artillery regiment, and artillery commander of a military district; joined the Party in 1923; made a name for himself as an organizer at the Ministry of the Armed Forces during the Patriotic Mar; paved the road to victory for the Soviet artillarymen by his untiring work in the Main Artillery Administration; and was awarded four Lenin Orders, two Redbanner Orders, two Suvorov Class-I Orders, one Kutozov Class-I Order, and several medals. Marshal (Arty) Yakovlev is carried as chief of the Main Artillery Administration of the War Ministry.
  - b. Lieutenant General Konstantin Vasilyevich Kraynyukov, born the son of a poor peasant in the village of Talovka, Kamyshin Rayon, on the Volga River in 1902; joined the Komsomol in 1919; volunteered for service with the Red Army and fought at various fronts of the civil war; joined the VKP (b) in 1920 and became a party organizer in a tank platoon after one year; specialized in political work in the Red Army after the civil war; graduated from the military political academ, in 1934 and held a number of important political appointments; became member of the war council of an army at the outbreak of the Patriotic War; was member of the War Council of the First Ukrainian Front from 1943 to the end of the war; held high offices after the war and became a key member of the Main Political Administration of the Soviet Army; was awarded three Lenin Orders, four Redbannor Orders, one Suvorov Class-I Order, one Kutozov Glass-I Order, one Bogdan Khmelnitski Class-I Order, one Class-I Order of the ar for the Fathorland, and numerous medals. Lieutenant General Kraynyukov is carried as deputy chief of the Main Political Administration of the Mar Linistry.

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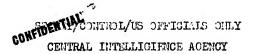




- c. Colonel General Semen Pavlovich Ivanov, born the son of a small landowner in the village of Porechno, Smolensk Oblast, in 1907; joined the Komsomol in 1921; signed up for service with the Red Army in 1925 and arduously studied military subjects; joined the VKP (b) in 1929; graduated from the war academy in 1939; participated in the campaign against Finland as chief of staff of a unit; served during the Patrictic War as chief of staff of various units and fronts; participated in the encircling operation of Stalingrad, the Orel-Kursk operation, the crossing of the Dnieper River, and the liberation of Bulgaria and Hungary; was awarded the title of Hero of the Soviet Union, two Lenin Orders, four Redbanner Orders, one Suvorov Class-I Order, one Kutozov Class-I Order, one Red Star Order, and mumerous medals. Having served in the Byolorussian MD after the war, Colonel General Ivanov is now carried as chief of staff of the Group of Occupation Forces Germany.
- 5. The following generals were confirmed as commanders-in-chief of military districts by articles in KZ issues from 25 October to 25 Hovember 1950:
  - a. Army General I.Kh. Bagramyan, the Baltic ID
  - b. Gds Colonel General A.A.Grechko, the Kiev ID
  - c. Army General I.Y.Petrov, the Turkestan LD
  - d. Hero of the Soviet Union Gds Colonel General P.A. Belov, the South Ural LD
  - e. Army General A.I. Yeremenko, the West Siberia LD
  - f. Hero of the Soviet Union Colonel General K.A.Koreteyev, the Transbaikal-Amur MD.
- 6. Lieutenant General P.G. Yarchevski, doctor of military science and instructor at the Voroshilov-Suvorov Class-I Order "ligher War Academy, died (KZ, 10 October 1950). His obituary was signed by the following personalities:
  - a. Marshal of the Soviet Union A. Wasilyevski, War Minister
  - b. Marshal of the Soviet Union V.D. Sokolovski, Deputy War Minister
  - c. Colonel General F.F.Kusnetsov, known as chief of the Unin Political Administration
  - d. Army General S.M.Shtemenko, known as chief of the General Staff
  - e. Army General G.K.Malandin, carried as chief of the Main Staff of Ground Forces
  - f. Army General M.V.Zakharov, carried as commandant of the Voroshilov Higher War Academy
  - g. Army General V.V.Kurasov, carried as chief of the Main Intelligence Administration of the General Staff
  - h. Lieutenant General V.K.Mordvinov, known as instructor at the Voroshilov Higher War Academy.



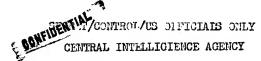
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- i. Colonel General A.P. Pokrovski, known as a member of the General Staff of the "ar Kinistry, possibly chief of the Administration for Organization and Mobilization.
- j. Lieutenant Ceneral LT.Korovnikov, possibly assigned to the High Command of Ground Forces.
- k. Lieutenent General K.A.Zykov, decorated for achievements in the campaign against Japan.
- Ods Colonel P.M. (or F.M.) Isayev, mentioned as instructor at the Voroshilov Military Gas Defense Academy.
- m. A.I.Gotovtsev, unknown.
- n. Marshal of Tank Troops P.A. Motmistrov, believed to be chief of the Main administration of Tank Troops at the War Ministry.
- o. Lieutenant General N.Y.Prikhodko, identified as chief of staff of the Fifth Army during the campaign against Japan on 23 August 1945.
- p. Lieutenant General F.P.Ozorov, decorated, possibly as chief of staff of the Fiftieth Army, in January 1945.
- q. I.I.Aleksandrovich, unknown.
- r. Colonel General A.V. Hikitin, possibly chief of the Administration for Training of the High Command of Air Force.
- s. Lieutenant General A.I.Cherepanov, known as deputy chairman of the Allied Control Commission in Bulgaria prior to May 1947; delivered a speech during the burial ceremony for Colonel General Zvetayev in Moscow on 13 August 1950; possibly now assigned to the Frunze War Academy.
- t. Colonel General (Arty) N.E.Khlebnikov, present assignment unknown.
- u. Lieutenant General Y.A.Shilovski, known to have been decorated during World War II.
- v. Major General S.A. Cherpachenko, unknown.
- w. Colonel General (Engr) A.D.Tsirlin, identified as engineer commander of the Second Ukrainian Front during the war.
- x. Major Jeneral M.N.Kusnetsov, last identified as commanding general of the 74th Rifle Div on 1 June 1944.
- 7. Lieutenant General Ryzhov, (fmu), was reported to have died (MZ, 15 December 1950). We was last identified as commanding general of the MXVIII ods Mtz Rifle Corps in Weimar in November 1949.
- 8. Vice Admiral N.I.Vinogradov was mentioned as Deputy ar Linister of the U.S.S.R. (Sovietskoye Slove, 23 July 1950). Since 1940, newspaper reports have repeatedly mentioned him as staying in Moscow, but nover specified his appointment.
- 9. The following schools were confirmed:
  - a. Baltic ID: Makhimov Military Dehoel in Riga (KZ, 10 November 1950)
  - h. <u>Leningrad ID:</u> Frunzo-Lenin Order-Redbanner Higher Naval Hilitary School in Leningrad (<u>Izvestia</u>, 30 January 1951)

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- c. <u>Moscow LD:</u> Frunze Military Academy in Moscow (<u>Bravda</u>, 11 January 1951); Voroshilov-Suvorov Order Higher Military Academy in Moscow (KZ, 10 October 1950) and Rudemy-Redbamer Higher Cavalry Military School in Moscow (KZ, 25 November 1950).
- d. Odessa LD: Frunze-Lenin Order Artillery Hilitary School in Odessa (KZ, 25 Nov.mber 1950).

#### Privileges of Recollistees.

10. An article on the privilege, of the reenlistees of the Soviet Army published in Za Chest Rodini, 14 September 1950, stated that reenlistees, like officers, are entitled to one furlough per year. They receive free food in accordance with the ration norm of their units. NCO reenlistees are entitled to live together with their dependents in apartments of their own, which should be located in the billeting area of their unit. Reenlistees may retain as their property all articles of clothing issued to them prior to reenlistment as well as all clothing issued to them subsequently. Recollistees wear a narrow silver chevron on the left sleeve of their field blouses and overcoats upon signing up, a broad silver chovron on completion of the second year, a narrow gold chevron after the third year, and a wide gold chevron after the fifth year. Reenlistees are entitled to free medical treatment at military sanatoria and hospitals and also in civilian health resorts under contract of the Main Ledical Administration. Recollistees may be awarded the Distinguished Service Medal and the Red Star Order for 10 and 15 years respectively of irreproachable service with the Soviet Army. They will also be given preference when applying for enrollment into a military school. Families of reenlistees have the same privileges with regard to the delivery of farm products and government levies as the families of active servicemen. Reenlistees are paid in accordance with their position and granted a 20 percent raise for every three-year period of consecutive service. In addition, they are paid an extra allowance amounting to three months' regular pay every third year. Allowances made to reenlistees are not subject to tax deductions. Reenlistees are promoted in accordance with standard procedure. Those who are reassigned to another unit are authorized to take dependents living with them along to the new military post at the expense of the "ar Linistry. They are also granted special rates when traveling on furlough, at health resorts, and upon discharge to the Reserves. Reenlistees who are discharged from the army for disabilities contracted in active service are entitled to pensions under the same stipulations as officers; the amount of the pension is proportionate to the last regular pay, the category and cause of disability, and the number of years in service. Every month spont in frontline service is considered as three months in computing pensions. Pensions for disabled reenlistees amount to from 60 to 75 percent of the regular pay in disability category I, from 45 to 55 percent in category II, and from 30 to 40 percent in category III. Ponsions for reenlistees disabled in and after their fifth year of service increase by 5 porcent over the standard rates. Reculistees who are not entitled to a pension are granted, on their transfer to the Reserve, a final payment which depends on the length of active service with the Soviet Army. This final payment amounts to one months' pay for four years of service plus one-fifth of a months' pay for every additional year, with every month of frontline duty equivalent to three months of regular duty. The maximum final payment is the equivalent of five months' pay.

